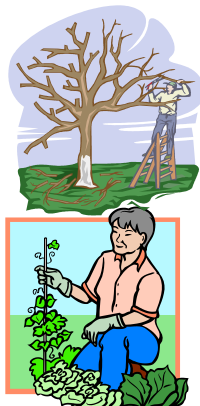


MSUE Practical Gardening Series

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Backyard Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop

Saturday - March 12, 2011 - 9:30 am - 12:00 noon

Instructor - Bob Tritten, MSUE District Fruit Educator - Outdoor demonstration workshop at Master Gardener Volunteer's orchard in Davison - **9418 Worth Road, Davison, MI 48423**. Participants will learn the basic methods of pruning young and bearing fruit trees. We will also cover the pruning of older neglected fruit trees. Workshop to be held rain or shine. Cost \$15.00 per person.

Basic Veggie Gardening - Thursday - April 14, 2011 - 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Instructor - Jenny Burrows, Master Gardener and Nursery Owner. You will learn preparation of the garden area, choosing crops, caring for your plants as they mature and produce vegetables, and harvesting your bounty! Cost \$15.00 per person.

Backyard Composting - Thursday - April 28, 2011 - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Instructor - Darren Bagley, MSU Extension Educator for Genesee County will teach you how to take yard waste and food scraps and turn them into a wonderful resource for your garden. Almost any garden problem will be improved by adding compost and can be done at any scale. Cost \$15.00 per person.

Beekeeping Basics - Wednesday - May 11, 2011 - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Instructor - Terry Toland, MI Beekeepers Association and President of Seven Ponds Beekeepers will share his knowledge on what it would take to have a garden hive. The class will cover material, cost, and the time needed to keep your own hive. Cost \$15.00 per person.

Food Preservation Classes:

Preserving Summer's Harvest: Food Preservation Basics

Tuesday, May 24th -10:00 am-Noon OR Wednesday, June 22nd - 5:30-7:30 pm

Essentials of Water Bath Canning

Thursday - June 2nd - 5:30-7:30 pm OR Wednesday, July 6th - 10:00 am-Noon

Essentials of Pressure Canning

Thursday, July 28th - 5:30-7:30 pm OR Tuesday, August 9th - 10:00 am-Noon

Each Class is \$15.00 per person - Attend Just One or All Three!

Instructor - Christy Rivette, MSUE Food Safety Educator. Whether you're a beginner at food preservation or looking for up-to-date information, we have classes to suit your needs. Come to Food Preservation Basics to learn the fundamentals of food preservation or for more in-depth information about canning methods come to Water Bath or Pressure Canning.

Classes will be held at the MSUE Office, 605 N Saginaw, Suite 1A, Flint 48502, except for Tree Fruit Pruning workshop (see above). Cost is \$15.00 each or \$90.00 if you register for all seven (7) classes at once. Contact Information - Debbie Clark at 810-244-8512 or email clarkde@msu.edu

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Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____ Phone _____ Email _____		Registration Form Circle Date Attending Sign up for: <input type="checkbox"/> Pruning Tree Fruit Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Veggie Gardening <input type="checkbox"/> Backyard Composting <input type="checkbox"/> Beekeeping Basics <input type="checkbox"/> Food Preservation Basics <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bath Canning <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure Canning Attend 7 Classes Pay reduced rate of \$90.00	<table border="0"> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Price</th> </tr> <tr> <td>March 13</td> <td>\$15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 14</td> <td>\$15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 28</td> <td>\$15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 11</td> <td>\$15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 24 or June 22</td> <td>\$15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 2 or July 6</td> <td>\$15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 28 or Aug 9</td> <td>\$15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>\$90.00</td> </tr> </table>	Date	Price	March 13	\$15.00	April 14	\$15.00	April 28	\$15.00	May 11	\$15.00	May 24 or June 22	\$15.00	June 2 or July 6	\$15.00	July 28 or Aug 9	\$15.00	Total	\$90.00	Complete Registration Form and Mail to MSUE - Genesee County Practical Gardening Series 605 N Saginaw Street, Suite 1A Flint, MI 48502 Method of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check/Money Order Make Checks Payable to MSU Extension - Genesee County
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